

Senate Bill No. 960

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Secretary of the Senate

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CHAPTER _____

An act to amend Section 25130 of, and to repeal and add Section 25131 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 960, Simitian. Hazardous waste: research database.

Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to establish the Hazardous Waste Resources and Research Coordination Program, which requires the department, among other things, to assemble and annually update a bibliographic cross-referenced database containing certain information on known hazardous waste research programs, including the specific problems that the research is designed to address.

This bill would repeal the requirement of the program to establish this database and instead require that the department provide, as part of the program, prominent links on its Internet Web site to the Toxic Use Reduction Institute of the University of Massachusetts Lowell and other similar Internet Web sites, to provide information to small businesses and other interested persons on substitutes to materials posing hazards to public health and the environment.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 25130 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

25130. The department shall establish the Hazardous Waste Resource and Research Coordination Program, which consists of the following two components:

(a) The Internet Web site links provided by the department to provide information to small businesses and other interested parties pursuant to Section 25131.

(b) A pool of research consultants qualified in the field of hazardous waste management established pursuant to Section 25132.

SEC. 2. Section 25131 of the Health and Safety Code is repealed.

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25131. The department shall provide prominent links on its Internet Web site to the Toxic Use Reduction Institute of the University of Massachusetts Lowell and other similar Internet Web sites, to provide information to small businesses and other interested persons on substitutes to materials posing hazards to public health and the environment.

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Governor